

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NORFOLK/NEWPORT NEWS DIVISION
Thursday, August 8, 2024

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN Open Court

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE Roderick C. Young, United States District Judge

Courtroom Deputy: Julie Jones

Law Clerk: Robert Nevin

Reporter: Tracy Stroh, OCR

Set: 9:30 a.m.	Started: 9:28 a.m.	Ended: 9:38 a.m.
Case No. 2:21cv169		
Nazario		
v.		
Gutierrez, et al.		
Appearances: <u>Plaintiff:</u> Jonathan Arthur appeared on behalf of plaintiff. Plaintiff present. <u>Defendant:</u> Jessica Swauger appeared on behalf of defendant Gutierrez. Anne Lahren appeared on behalf of defendant Crocker.		
The matter came before the Court for a Status Conference on 8/8/2024 following remand from the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Court reviewed procedural history of the case on the record. Court inquired of counsel regarding whether they intended to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Counsel heard. Court also heard counsel regarding their pending motions for fees and/or costs. Court advised that it would dismiss plaintiff's current fees motions without prejudice and let the Fourth Circuit decide a similar pending issue, before having the parties re-file their motions for costs and/or fees as necessary. Court reviewed remanded issue with counsel and the scope of what would need to be re-tried. Counsel heard on their positions. Court advised that it would have counsel brief that issue. Court will not reset trial at this juncture. Following briefing, trial will be reset for a date in 2025 for reasons stated from bench. Court to issue Order. Court adjourned.		